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TAGS: PARM, US, UR
SUBJECT: CCD: SOVIET CCD INITIATIVE ON "NEUTRON BOMB"

REF: A. STATE 54067 (NOTAL), B. GENEVA 3197 (NOTAL)

1. SOVIETS DID NOT TABLE DRAFT TREATY DEALING WITH
"NEUTRON BOMB" AT THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT ON MARCH 7. APPARENTLY,
THE SOVIETS WISH TO HAVE UNANIMOUS WARSAW PACT SUPPORT
BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THEIR "NEUTRON BOMB" INITIATIVE.
USDEL HAS RECEIVED INDICATIONS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT
SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE EASTERN EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY SINCE ROMANIAN DEL IS BALKING AT CO-SPONSORING
THIS INITIATIVE. IN THIS REGARD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
ROMANIA IS THE ONLY WARSAW PACT COUNTRY THAT FAILED TO
ATTACK THE "NEUTRON BOMB" IN ITS OPENING STATEMENT IN THE
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CCD (REF B).

2. ALTERNATIVE SOVIET REP (KRASULIN) INFORMED ALTERNATE
U.S. REP AFTER CCD PLENARY MARCH 7 THAT SOVIETS WILL
PROBABLY INTRODUCE THEIR DRAFT TREATY ON "NUCLEAR NEUTRON
WEAPONS" ON MARCH 9. KRASULIN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE
SOVIET DEL HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ON

TABLING THE TEXT.

3. USDEL IS PREPARED TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF A WHEN SOVIETS INTRODUCE THEIR DRAFT
CONVENTION. SORENSON

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